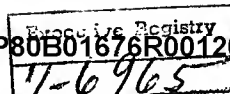




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Dear Mr. Dulles:

Thank you so very much for your nice letter in regards to my recent nomination by the President to Lieutenant General.

I appreciate your warm words and assure you that I will do my utmost to justify this new expression of confidence. This recognition is a great tribute to all the fine men and women in the Army Medical Service the world over who are more than deserving of such.

My warmest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,


LEONARD D. HEATON
Major General, MC
The Surgeon General

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director
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